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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

VALERIE GEORGE, as Administrator and
Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF
RYAN GEORGE; VALERIE GEORGE and
TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, as Legal
Representatives for Jaida George and Ryan
George, Jr., VALERIE GEORGE,
Individually, DONALD GEORGE, and
TAJMAH BEAUCHAMP, Individually,

Plaintiff,

v.

SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT, BILL COGBILL, COUNTY
OF SONOMA, CALIFORNIA FORENSIC
MEDICAL GROUP, INC., MICHAEL E.
DAGEY, R.N., ELIZABETH KAISER,
JAMES LUDERS, M.D., LAURA
RODRIGUEZ, SUTTER HEATH, SUTTER
MEDICAL CENTER OF SANTA ROSA,
EDWARD W. HARD, M.D., RICHARD
FLINDERS, M.D., JOSEPH MATEL, M.D.,
NORICK JANIAN, M.D., and DOES 1 through
25, inclusive.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:08-cv-02675 EDL

**[PROPOSED]
ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
LEAD TRIAL COUNSEL TO BE
EXCUSED FROM APPEARING AT CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

DATE: February 10, 2009
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
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The Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte

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JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules, Rule 16-10(a), Defendant EDWARD W. HARD, JR, M.D.'s request that his lead trial counsel, Daniel J. Meagher, be excused from attending the Case Management Conference on February 10, 2009, and to have his partner and co-counsel, Carol Sleeth, personally appear at the Case Management Conference in the place of Mr. Meagher is hereby granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 6, 2009



DATE JUDGE

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FEDERAL COURT PROOF OF SERVICE*George, et al. v. Sonoma County Sheriff's Department, et al.*

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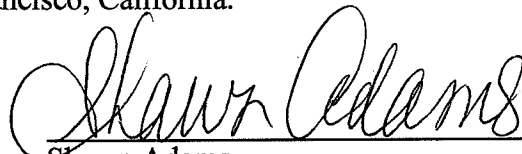
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on February 6, 2009, at San Francisco, California.


Shawn Adams